

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

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COLORADO CHAPTER 1983 QCWA CONVENTION TERMED A HUGE SUCCESS. GOOD LOCATION, GOOD FELLOWSHIP, GREAT PROGRAM! LOTS OF ACTION -- THE BOARD COMPLETED MUCH WORK AND GOOD WEATHER FAVORED ALL ACTIVITIES. TO ALL WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE, A GREAT BIG, HEART-FELT THANK YOU!

PURSUANT TO THE RECENT QCWA ELECTION, THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1983. MINUTES OF THE APRIL 8, 1983 MEETING WERE ACCEPTED. THE BOARD SAT IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE, HONORING THE MEMORY OF MAX ARNOLD, W4WHN, QCWA SECRETARY, WHO HAD PASSED AWAY A SHORT TIME PREVIOUSLY. JIM WALSH, W7LVN, WAS ELECTED BY THE BOARD TO SERVE THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MAX ARNOLD AS QCWA SECRETARY. THE BOARD ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT TO THE QCWA BY-LAWS ESTABLISHING A FAMILY LIFE-MEMBERSHIP. THE AMENDMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1984. THE BOARD (OLD MEMBERSHIP) ADJOURNED AT 9:35 AM.

THE NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET IN THEIR FIRST SESSION, SEPTEMBER 30, 1983, at 0940 AM. THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIONS:

1. OPENING REMARKS BY PRESIDENT STUART MEYER, W2GHK
2. QCWA TREASURER, WES RANGLES, W4COW, PRESENTED A REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF QCWA.
3. LEO MEYERSON, WØGFQ, REPORTED ON THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
4. LELAND SMITH, W5KL, REPORTED ON MAX ARNOLD'S WISH THAT A SCHOLARSHIP BE DEVELOPED IN HIS NAME. FUNDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMING IN. A FULL STORY WILL BE PRESENTED IN QCWA NEWS.
5. THE GENERAL MANAGER GAVE A REPORT ON QCWA ACTIVITIES FOR THE LAST HALF OF 1983.
6. THE BOARD ADOPTED THE POLICY OF SHARING 50% OF THE COST OF THE QCWA BANNER WITH ANY CHAPTER WISHING TO PURCHASE ONE. BANNERS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE IN THE FUTURE
7. THE QCWA GOLDEN CERTIFICATE COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS OF CONTINUOUSLY LICENSED STATUS WAS RE-INSTATED. THE COST WILL BE \$5 TO THOSE ELIGIBLE. RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN QCWA NEWS.
8. QCWA HEADQUARTERS WILL ISSUE GOLDEN CERTIFICATES UPON REQUEST UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE COMPUTER ROSTER CAN BE COMPLETED FOR AUTOMATIC ISSUANCE. THOSE WISHING GOLDEN CERTIFICATES MAY OBTAIN APPLICATION FORMS FROM HQ.
9. THE POSITION OF QCWA ACTIVITIES MANAGER WAS REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL MANAGERS CONTROL AND WILL BE SUPERVISED BY A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
10. THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS ACCEPTED. CERTAIN POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES WERE ADOPTED. A FULL STORY WILL APPEAR IN QCWA NEWS.
11. THE 1984 QCWA CONVENTION WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 21-22-23, 1984 AT HOWARD JOHNSONS, IN HARTFORD, CT.
12. ARTICLE VI, OF THE BY-LAWS WAS AMENDED TO SPECIFY NOMINATING PROCEDURES. THEY WILL BE SPECIFIED IN THE QCWA NEWS.

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13. THE POLL CONDUCTED AMONG MEMBERS OF QCWA WAS REPORTED TO BE 50 TO 1 AGAINST ADOPTION OF A "NO CODE" EXAMINATION AND LICENSE FOR AMATEUR RADIO.
14. THE BOARD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION STATING THAT THE SPRING MEETING OF QCWA DIRECTORS SHOULD OCCUR AT IRVING, TEXAS FOR 1984.
15. THE BOARD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION NAMING FRANK LESTER, W4AMJ, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1984.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS CONDENSED REPORT CANNOT ADEQUATELY COVER ALL BOARD ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THE SESSIONS HELD. IN LIKE MANNER, THE MINUTES ARE IN PRELIMINARY FORM AND HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY FORMAL BOARD ACTION. IF ANY MEMBER HAS SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, DETAILS OF RECORD CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT UNTIL THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE MINUTES ARE APPROVED, THEY ARE PRELIMINARY.

THOSE NOMINATED FOR OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FOR THE 1984 ELECTION ARE:

W1ICP	(New Mexico)	Lew McCoy*	-
W4AZT	(So. Carolina)	Wade Holland*	Palmetto #89
N4MM	(Virginia)	John Kanode	Shenandoah Valley #137
W5APX	(Texas)	Arthur Kay, Jr.	Golden Triangle #51
W5ATB	(Oklahoma)	Ronnie Durham	Tulsa #15
W5HD	(New Mexico)	Hugh Winter	Road Runner #94
W6BDE	(California)	Esther Given*	Northern California #11
W8DWT	(Ohio)	Carl Yeaker	Dayton-Cincinnati #9
W8KW	(Florida)	Art Miligan*	Suncoast #53
KA9DYS	(Illinois)	Ero Ericson	Chicago Area #2
W9VQD	(Wisconsin)	J. Travis Baird	Wisconsin #55

*Incumbent member of the Board.

QCWA CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE NOMINATIONS BY PETITION. PETITIONS REQUIRE THE SIGNATURE OF NO LESS THAN 50 MEMBERS (in good standing) AND MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1983. GET BUSY RIGHT NOW, SUBMIT A PETITION TO THE SECRETARY, W7LVN, NO LATER THAN YEARS END. GET YOUR MANS NAME IN THE RUNNING. DO IT RIGHT NOW....QCWA NEEDS YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS IMPORTANT MATTER. THE SECRETARY'S MAILING ADDRESS IS: James Walsh, W7LVN, 159 East 16th, Eugene, OR 97401

HEADQUARTERS ASKS YOUR HELP IN THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

1. WHEN REPORTING CHANGES OF NAMES OF NEWLY ELECTED CHAPTER OFFICERS, LIST FULL NAME, CALL SIGN, FULL QTH!
2. WHEN REPORTING A SILENT KEY:

List members name and call sign, address and date of death and membership number, if available.

Chapter secretaries should list Silent Key members on a separate document, not simply included in a Chapter newsletter.

The one reporting the Silent Key must be identified fully.

3. WHEN CHANGING QTH, PLEASE SEND THE CHANGE TO HQ YOURSELF, DO NOT SEND IT BY RADIO, OR ASK SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT. ALWAYS IDENTIFY YOUR FULL NAME, CALLSIGN, FULL QTH AND MEMBER NUMBER.

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QCWA NEWS IS APPROACHING FINAL ASSEMBLY. WE WERE WAITING FOR NEWS AND PICTURES FROM THE DENVER CONVENTION. MOST OF THIS MATERIAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS BEING PROCESSED AT THIS TIME.

THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACKNOWLEDGED THE WORK OF THE 1983 NOMINATING COMMITTEE. THE CHAIRMAN, ONIE WOODWARD, W1ZEN, TOGETHER WITH HER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, RALPH HASSLINGER, W2CVF AND ROBERT BAIRD, W9NN, DID A TREMENDOUS JOB. IT IS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE TO PERSUADE MEMBERS TO ACTIVELY WORK IN QCWA. MANY HOURS WENT INTO THE EFFORT. THE COMMITTEE THEN CAME UP WITH A SERIES OF WELL THOUGHT-OUT SUGGESTIONS TO THE BOARD FOR IMPROVING THE METHOD OF MAKING NOMINATIONS. THE BOARD ADOPTED ESSENTIALLY THE FULL SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS. FROM ALL OF US, THANK YOU SO MUCH!

THE QCWA BOARD TOOK ACTION IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION, COMMENDING THE WORK OF THE COLORADO CHAPTER, SPONSOR OF THE 1983 CONVENTION AT DENVER. WE SHALL PRINT THE RESOLUTION IN QCWA NEWS, BUT IN BRIEF, THE BOARD SAID, "...THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSES PROFOUND THANKS TO THE COLORADO CHAPTER FOR A JOB WELL DONE IN MAKING THE 1983 ANNUAL CONVENTION OF QCWA AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS." THE EFFORT WAS CHAPTER-WIDE, MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN COLORADO CHAPTER ASSISTED WHERE POSSIBLE, AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO GET DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION FROM STAPLETON FIELD TO THE SHERATON DTC....A LONG TRIP. TO YOU ALL, THANKS VERY MUCH!

AS WE ALL KNOW, A TRULY GREAT AND HIGHLY RESPECTED AMATEUR, QCWA BOARD MEMBER AND QCWA SECRETARY HAS BECOME A SILENT KEY. WE ARE SPEAKING OF MAX ARNOLD, W4WHN.

JUST BEFORE MAX-PASSED AWAY, HE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED THAT INSTEAD OF FLOWERS, THAT A PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND BE ESTABLISHED AT QCWA HEADQUARTERS IN HIS NAME SO THAT HIS FELLOW AMATEURS AND FRIENDS COULD MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IN HIS MEMORY. THE RESULT HAS BEEN DONATIONS OF OVER \$1100 FOR A MAX ARNOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS APPROVED THE FUND AND HAS SET A GOAL OF \$5000 TO MAKE THIS FUND MEANINGFUL.

LET'S HONOR THIS GREAT AMATEUR AND INCREASE OUR SILENT KEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND BY \$5000. MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE TO THE MAX ARNOLD SCHOLARSHIP FUND....MAIL YOUR GIFTS TO THE QCWA HEADQUARTERS. YOUR GIFT WILL HELP QCWA ADD A NEW SCHOLARSHIP TO OUR SILENT KEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

JEAN B. WOLFF, LX1JW (QCWA HALL OF FAME) AND GERHARD JACOBY, DL3ME, WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE QCWA-DENVER CONVENTION. NOW, THERE'S DEDICATION... HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD TO TAKE PART IN QCWA, INTERNATIONAL.

THE MOST RECENT MEMBER ENROLLED IN QCWA (OCTOBER 10, 1983) IS:

Mr. David P. Bates, W2HLI, Amagansett, NY 17350. David manages a motel and says "there's only one hobby, Ham Radio."

WELCOME TO QCWA!

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